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PROHIBITION.

When Gilmore wants prohibition he will let you know about it. There is one kind of prohibition that Gilmore feels interested about, and that is to prohibit people from paying enormous prices for their Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Goods that are not worth the price asked for them are prohibited from having a resting place in Gilmore's Store. Gilmore will not prohibit you from having a careful look over his stock, but he does prohibit any one from leaving his store without a smile of satisfaction beaming on their pleased face.

Wives should prohibit their Husbands from trading anywhere else.

A. GILMORE, Johnson Street.

FRENCH CASSIMERES,

JUST ARRIVED AT

Leask & Morrison's,

THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $5 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A situation in a store, or to deliver goods with horse and cart; good driver; willing to be useful. Address Z. Z., TIMES office. aug13 6i

WANTED—At once, a stout man accustomed to general farm work. Must be steady and industrious. Good wages and comfortable home. Address "Farmer," TIMES office. aug12 1w

GIRL WANTED—A young girl to learn paper box manufacturing. Apply to O. H. Rendle, Johnson street. aug11 3i

WANTED.—A Matron and General Servant for the Protestant Orphans' Home. Apply immediately by letter to MRS. CRIDGE, Box 222 Victoria.

Nanaimo Free Press, Vancouver News and Mainland Guardian please copy. au10

WANTED—By a young man, a situation in a wholesale or retail store or warehouse, or any position of Trust. The best of references from late employers, also from present employer. Address W., TIMES office. aug9 6i

TO AGENTS

THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

TO RENT.

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at the office. ly4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A seven roomed House and two Lots with Outbuildings and Garden, on the corner of Pembroke and Blanchard. For particulars apply on premises. july16 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Thirty Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Beacon street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER

In Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province. P. O. 423 YATES STREET. feb9ly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pandora streets.

mar2 12m R. B. ENNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for

GRADING AND GRAVELLING OSWEGO STREET.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

August 8, 1887. aug10 1d

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, 4 p. m., 17th inst., for the erection of a two-storey Frame Dwelling House on Simcoe street. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.

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FOR SALE.

The business known as

The Victoria Gardens,

Victoria Arm. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Particulars can be ascertained on application to

Spritzer & WEEDS

P. H. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT.

Office Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra.

VICTORIA, B. C.

GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Wednesday, 17th August,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

FURNITURE.

I have been instructed by MRS. JAMES W. DOUGLAS to sell by auction at her residence Michigan street, James Bay, all her Household Furniture, Drawing Room, Brussels Carpets Lace and Rep Curtains, Drawing Room Suites, Large Plate Mirrors, Fender and Fire Irons, M. T. Table, Steel Engravings, Handsome Clock and Globe, What Not and Ornaments; Antimacassars.

GRAND PIANO, by Hallet & Davis.

A FINE ORGAN by Bell, 10 stops.

CANTERBURY, &c.

Dining Room and Study.

Oil Cloth, Carpets, Extension Table, Lounge Card Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Plate Ware, Cutlery, Glassware, Mats, Napkins, Pictures, Drawers and Book Case, Writing Desk, Sewing Machine.

Handsome English Dinner Service and Dessert Set.

TABLE LINEN.

HALL.

Oil Cloth and Stair Carpet, Stove and Pipe, Hat Rack.

BED ROOMS.

M. T. Walnut Bed Room Suites, Oak Suite and two pl n Bed Room Suites, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Chamber Sets, Cheval Mirror, Bureaus, Cedar Wardrobe Mirrors, Fire Screens, Carpets, Oil Cloth Curtains, &c., &c.

KITCHEN.

Large Eureka Range, Lamps, Crockery, Tin Ware, Cooking Utensils, Coal Scuttles, Baskets Wringer and Tubs, Meat Safes, Step Ladders, &c., &c.

ALSO—

A Lady's Phaeton and Harness.

aug6 GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Just Arrived.

A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN

Buggies and Phaetons,

By the Celebrated Makers,

Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.

For Sale at Reasonable Prices.

G. BYRNES,

aug 11 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

FOR SALE.

TWO FILLIES

One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock on the Island. Apply to WM. POLMERT, Cowichan.

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BOX FACTORY.

All Kinds of Paper Boxes to Order.

G. H. ROEDER, Johnson Street, near Broad. aug1

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

The Sanitarium of the North Pacific Coast.

The Thermal Waters—Spacious Hotel—Gorgeous Scenery.

Harrison Hot Springs have bounded into prominence as a fashionable pleasure and favorite health resort in an incredibly short period of time. A year or two ago, the place, still in the condition that nature had left it, was known only to the explorer who ascended Harrison river on prospecting expeditions, to the hunter who penetrated the mountains in quest of game, and to the pioneer gold-hunter who traveled that way to reach the El Dorado beyond. In early Cariboo days, the route of travel to the gold mines passed within a few hundred yards of

THE NOW FAMOUS RESORT,

but it was only occasionally that the adventurers of those days would camp for a night by the side of the mountain to lave in the water that welled up, hot and sulphurous, at its base. The Indians unquestionably knew of its virtues long before the white man first gazed upon its pillar of steam, which has ascended ever since the waters forced their way from the natural cauldron below to the surface above, and many interesting stories are told of the superstitious reverence which the children of the forest entertained for the locality. But it was not until the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the idea of utilizing these thermal waters for a

MODERNLY EQUIPPED SANITARIUM

first assumed practical shape; in fact without that means of transportation it could never have attained anything more than a mere local reputation. But the railway was completed, and within a year and a half a palatial hotel and a capacious bathing house have been erected on the shores of Harrison Lake, which is destined to become one of the most popular resorts on the continent. About a year ago the Messrs. Brown Bros., two enterprising Winnipeg gentlemen, entered into an agreement with Mr. J. C. Armstrong, who, years ago, had purchased the property from the government, and immediately commenced building. The lumber was carried by water from New Westminster, a distance of seventy miles, and all the supplies were brought from a great distance

IN BARGES AND CANOES.

The site, a level flat between two mountains, was cleared, the boiling springs were securely walled in to separate their waters from those of the lake, and commodious structures were erected and finished all within one year. The hotel, which has been named St. Alice, after an unconsonized and local celebrity we believe, is a large three story building of two wings, with a wide piazza on two sides. It stands in a valley between two high mountains, at the extreme northern end of Harrison Lake, and within twenty yards of its sparkling waters. The building is solid and substantial, hard-finished throughout, having been designed for an

ALL THE YEAR ROUND RESORT

for pleasure and health. The rooms are large, bright and airy, and through the windows of each there is a glorious prospect of mountain and valley, shimmering waters and azure sky flecked with fleecy cloudlets. The furnishings are in keeping with the surroundings and befitting a first-class hotel in a large city. The dining-room looks out upon the placid lake, which is hemmed in by precipitous mountains, clad to their summits with luxuriant vegetation, and the view is restricted only when the eye rests upon the eternal snows of Mount Douglas, fifty miles away. A unique feature in the internal economy of the St. Alice is the

SYSTEM OF NAMING

instead of numbering the various rooms. Thus instead of being shown to No. 10, the guest may be sent to Montreal, or possibly to Paris, or San Francisco, or St. Petersburgh—he can have his choice. The command of the genial Brown to the porter to "take this gentleman's baggage to Timbuctoo," is somewhat startling to the new arrival, and in several instances vigorous protests have been entered against the proposed banishment. The innovation is a peculiarly agreeable one and the cause of numerous amusing incidents. A large sitting room and office, and a well appointed billiard room, containing all the latest papers, afford the guests the means for indoor recreation after indulging in the allurements of the lake.

THE SPRINGS

are about five hundred yards from the hotel, with which they are connected by a broad path and a rustic bridge. The bathing-house is two stories high, one hundred by thirty feet, and is conveniently arranged in private bathing apartments, with a large swimming pool in the centre. The system of naming the compartments has also been introduced here and with startling appropriateness. The water, boiling up from the bottom of the lake close to the shore, has a normal temperature of 150°, and is unlimited in quantity. It is as clear as crystal, slightly sulphurous, but still pleasant and agreeable to the taste. An analysis was made by Prof. Wenzell, of California University, and it was shown to contain the following

VALUABLE CONSTITUENTS:

Sulphureted hydrogen, sulphates of sodium, calcium and magnesia, chlorides of potassium and sodium, alumina, and silica. One wine gallon contains 89¼ grains of solid matter. The medicinal properties are unquestionably very great, and for such ailments as paralysis, rheumatism, asthma, dyspepsia and kindred complaints they are an unfailing specific. Numerous well authenticated cases of remarkable cures have been reported, and the testimony of every guest is favorable. Bathing is a luxury to the invalid as well as to the healthy person. The water is cooled down to about 100°, above which it is not advisable to use it, and the bather remains immersed for ten or twelve minutes. After emerging, perspiration starts from every pore, when

A QUIET REST

is taken to regain the normal temperature. A vigorous application of a rough towel during the season improves the circulation and heightens the rejuvenating influence of the bath. The Messrs. Brown have received unsolicited testimonials from many medical gentlemen and prominent guests, as to the curative effects of the water. Mr. D. Drysdale, who has visited three of the best known thermal springs in California and New Mexico, considers Harrison's far superior, both in respect to their medicinal value and their fine situation. James Nevins, of Soda Creek, after three weeks stay, found himself released from the bondage of rheumatic pains, although previous to his arrival he had suffered from the worst type of inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Bentley, of New Westminster, certifies to

THE COMPLETE CURE

of one patient who suffered from salt rheum. Others could be quoted, but to multiply evidence would be superfluous. The efficacy of the springs in either effecting complete cures or in alleviating the sufferings of humanity, is gratefully acknowledged by all. Their popularity is assured, and when their value is known all over the continent, as they undoubtedly will be before long, the capacity of the present hotel will be found inadequate to meet the demands upon it. The place has many natural attractions. The lake is a beautiful sheet of water, fifty miles long by two or three wide, studded with islands and teeming with fish. Numerous trout lakes abound among the mountains; romantic waterfalls tumble down precipitous cliffs; and

GAME SWARMS IN THE VALLEYS.

The more adventurous sportsmen can shoot the mountain goat on the crags of Mount Douglas, or explore the glaciers which from time immemorial have crowned its cloud-capped summit. It is conveniently situated and may be reached in one day from Victoria. The climate is equable, and sudden changes and extremes are unknown. It will be accessible at all seasons of the year and winter will be quite as popular as summer, especially to the invalid—a rare advantage at sanitariums on this continent. The Messrs. Brown are obliging, enterprising and attentive. What more is wanted?

THE SALMON RUN

At Alert Bay, River's and Smith's Inlets.

There arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Alert Bay, Mr. Jas. McLaughlin and two other young men, who came by canoe to Nanaimo and thence by train to this city. They report a small catch of salmon at the Alert Bay cannery this season, and do not think the pack will exceed 5,000 cases. Salmon were never known to be more plentiful in the Nimkish river, but the water was so high and the current so swift that the fishermen were unable to successfuly seine them. Shortly before the canoe left Alert Bay a boat arrived from River's Inlet, bringing the intelligence that the run there had been a partial failure, and that the canneries had closed down for the season.

The River's Inlet Canning Company were reported to have put up between seven and eight thousand cases and the Wannuck cannery about the same quantity. The Victoria Company, and Mr. Helgeson, who were salting, had only secured a few hundred barrels.

The catch at Smith's Inlet, where a company were also salting would not exceed 180 barrels.

The same parties report that bush fires are raging fiercely all along the coast from Alert Bay to Nanaimo. The forest is almost a mass of fire and everything is obscured in the gulf by smoke.

Vancouver's Third Bank.

On Monday morning the Bank of British North America will throw open its doors for the transaction of business in Vancouver. Mr. C. E. Taylor, lately of the San Francisco branch will be agent, assisted by Mr. Harry Innes as teller. Mr. Innes is a son of Mr. J. H. Innes, of Esquimalt, a very obliging young man, who in the terminal city as in Victoria will no doubt create for himself a wide circle of friends. Harry's many friends and acquaintances in Victoria and throughout the province will always be pleased to learn of his advancement. The bank is strong financially, and will prove a valuable addition to the many other institutions gradually finding way to the terminal city. For its size no other place in the Dominion is so well off for chartered banks as is Vancouver. If a liberal policy is pursued by these they will form a very important factor in the upbuilding of a large shipping and commercial centre.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this and business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

MR. HIGGINS AND HIS METHODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* refers to me as an "autocrat." I have offered to resign and appeal to the people; Coun. Higgins, afraid to trust the people, has refused to do the same. The people can determine which course is the more autocratic, or least in harmony with the principles of fair play and a conscientious desire to do right. The meeting which Mr. Higgins ridicules was called by me at the request of one hundred ratepayers; I did not suggest that it should be held nor did I endeavor to control it in any way. The motion to appoint a committee to carry the matter into court was defeated by a vote 9 to 8—4 of the former being the councillors responsible for the present unfortunate condition of affairs.

JAMES FRASER, Mayor.

THE SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Could you inform me why there is so much delay in opening the Public Schools. My children are not attending school this week and they tell me school will not be open for another week or ten days. The holidays began before the Jubilee and they are still going on. The question seems to me, when are our children to be educated, as matters are going at present. I think the trustees or the government should make some explanation as to the delay in opening the schools. PARENT.

P. S.—Please inform us when the schools will be opened.

RAILWAY HOLOCAUST.

The Victims of the Illinois Disaster Number 100.

Indian Uprising in Colorado—Roughs to be Punished.

OVER 100 VICTIMS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Forty-eight hours have passed since the fatal excursion train went down to doom. Whether the victims aggregate 108 or 152 is a matter still undecided. That the slaughter was not as great as first reported was made evident early this morning, when by comparison to the list it was found that thirty-eight names had been duplicated. The railway officials insist it will reach ninety-four with cases which may result fatally. Residents of Chatsworth, however, place the number of dead at from 145 to 150. The coroner has begun

AN INVESTIGATION

which promises to give to the world all the light which can be thrown on the massacre. To-night the impression is very strong that the bridge was fired by a gang of train wreckers bent on pillage. The members of the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners reached Chatsworth to-night and will remain here until the investigation is concluded. Evidence was adduced that a light was seen on the track in the vicinity of the disaster two hours before the train was due. Other evidence showed that there was no engine in sight at the time or any grass fires. This supports the theory of

TRAIN WRECKING.

Then the fact that the thieves began their work so promptly and carried it on so rapidly is urged as further proof of the train wrecker theory. The evidence of some of the rescued passengers shows that almost the first persons they saw after the wreck occurred were those who seized their valuables and made off with them without stopping to render them any assistance.

GANG OF ROBBERS.

No sooner had the wreck occurred than a scene of robbery commenced. Some band of unspeakable miscreants, heartless and criminal, were on hand, like the guerillas who throng a battle field the night after the conflict and filch from the dead the money which they received for their meagre pay, stealing even the bronze medals, robbing from the children of heroes they took the worthless emblems of their fathers' bravery. So, last night, did these

HUMAN HYENAS

plunder the dead from the terrible accident and took even the shoes which covered their feet. Who these wretches are is not known. Whether they were a gang of pickpockets who accompanied the train or some robber gang who were lurking in the vicinity cannot be said. The horrible suspicion, however, exists—and there are many who give it credence—that the accident was a deliberate, planned case of train wrecking. That the bridge was set on fire by miscreants who hoped to seize the opportunity offered, and the fact that the bridge was so far consumed at the time that the train came along, and the saddest fact that the train was an hour and a half late are pointed out as

EVIDENCE OF A CAREFUL CONSPIRACY.

It seems hardly possibly that man could be so lost to all the ordinary feelings which animate the breast of humanity, but still the men, who will rob dead men, who will steal from the dying, plunder the wounded held down by the break beams of wrecked cars, the wounded whose death by fire seemed imminent, can do most anything which is base, and that is what these fiends in human form did. They went into the cars when a fire was burning fiercely underneath and where the poor wretches who were pinned there begged for God's sake to help them out, stripped them of their watches and jewelry, and searched their pockets. And when the dead bodies were laid out in corn fields these hyenas

TURNED THEM OVER

in their search for valuables, and that the plunder was done by an organized gang was proven by the fact that sixteen purses, all empty, were found in one of the fields. It was a ghastly plundering. Had the plunderers been caught they would surely have been lynched.

LATEST FROM THE WRECK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A special from Chatsworth to-day to the Chicago evening *News* says: Although up to the present the dead, including a body discovered from the wreck last night, number not more than 75. There is reasonable room for the belief that there has been other deaths, perhaps twelve, resulting from the tragedy, which cannot be definitely reported owing to the confusion and the lack of system when the bodies were being taken away. Neither can

A FULL LIST

be presented to the public, for scores of those whose injuries were light enough to permit it, took trains at Chatworth or Piper City at the first opportunity and went home. The official list of the wounded who have been taken care of here and at Paper City, does not at present show any more than 100 victims, but there is no doubt whatever that many more than that were injured.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

to-day adjourned till Tuesday afternoon, after one witness had been examined. He was W. G. Messler, grain dealer at Chatsworth. The only thing noteable about his evidence was that although he was one of the first at the wreck, and remained there until the arrival of the first relief train, he saw no interference by any body with the valuables of the victims.

NAMES OF VICTIMS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A Peoria list of the deaths resulting from the Chatsworth catastrophe contains the following, not mentioned in the Peoria *Intercom* list sent out last night: Mrs. George Meak, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. E E Putny, of Peoria; Henry and Oscar Johnson, of Monarch, Ills; Arena Gale, of Orange Prairie, Ills; Mammie Clark, aged 14 and Joey Clark, aged 3, residence unknown. These, however, are not understood to be additional to the total number of victims. They are supposed to be the names of victims wrongly identified at Chatsworth.

ROUGHS ON THE LAKES.

DETROIT, Aug. 13.—A gang of roughs and pickpockets, who terrorized the passengers on the steamer Alaska, on the way from Pat-in-bay last Wednesday night, will not escape so easily as they might if the same crimes had been committed on shore only. Two questions stand between these men and capital punishment; one is whether they can be convicted of robbery; the other is whether the term high seas will apply to these inland waters, which do not directly communicate with the ocean. Assistant U. S. Attorney Wilkins thinks it does, and proceeds under that interpretation of the law against at least six of this gang.

INDIAN UPRISING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The War Department has received a telegram from the Governor of Colorado announcing an uprising of White River Utes near Meeker, Col., and asking the assistance of U. S. troops in suppressing it. The telegram has been forwarded to General Crook, who has command in that military department, for such actions as he deems desirable. He has full power to act in the matter, and will send troops to the scene of the trouble, if thought necessary. There are plenty of troops just north and south of Meeker and they can be utilized on short notice. The Utes are regarded as a dangerous tribe, and an uprising among them may prove serious, unless promptly suppressed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Mrs. S. H. Clark, wife of Rev. E. W. Clark, who for five years was a missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, died to-day.

EARNINGS OF THE N. P. R.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The figures comprised in the annual report of the Northern Pacific are being circulated privately. They show that the gross earnings for the year ending June 30, 1887, were $12,789,448, an increase of $1,058,911 over the previous year.

SPRECKLES SPEAKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—John D. Spreckles, who returned from San Diego to-day, said this afternoon that, while the Company with which he is connected has established a branch office there, the project to have the Oceanic steamers call for mail and express matters and passengers is as far from realization as ever. Nothing has been heard of the Canadian Pacific Company's scheme to run steamers from Port Moody to Auckland and Sydney. He does not think the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company will put on the projected line of steamships to Honolulu, at least for the present.

HEAVY FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The firm of Henry Ives & Co., has just notified the Stock Exchange of its suspension. There was intense excitement on the Board as soon as it was given out. Samuel Cromwell, of Cromwell & Sullivan, has been made assignee. The liabilities are estimated at $20,000,000, with assets in slight excess of that amount. The announcement was made just before the close of the exchange and caused a slight rally.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Reid and Hulson vs. Elmore and Davis—This case has been pending for fifteen years and involved a question of partnership. Plaintiffs sued to recover $4,000; verdict for $2,500, and a counter claim of $1,000 was awarded to Davis for services and $600 for time attending trials. The following were on the jury: H E Croasdaile, foreman, C E Renout, Robt Lipsett, James Muirhead, Simeon Duck, C G Ballantyne. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Drake, Q.C., for the defendants.

Columbia Salmon.

The June and July catch on the Columbia river has been unusually light this year, and the fishermen and canners at last accounts were openly violating the law which makes the close season commence on August 1st. The Governor of Oregon has given notice that all violators of the law will be arrested on and after the 6th instant, but if this course is taken it is believed resistance will be made by the fishermen. The output of the Columbia river canneries on the 1st inst. was over 120,000 cases short of that of the preceding year at the same date and the latter was considerably less than the output of 1885. Through the use of nets, traps and wheels, the yield of salmon in the Columbia river and tributaries is steadily decreasing, and under a continuance of similar practices and disregard of the close season, it is only a matter of a few years before the great salmon canning interest there will come to an end—an industry that has made an output of over $4,000,000 some years.

The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

It is quite probable that within the next two weeks the Hon. Alex. and Mrs. Mackenzie will pay Victoria a visit. The ex-Premier's health has improved considerably since his visit to Banff, but he is still far from being his former self. The head and the intellect is as clear and unimpaired as it ever was, but his voice has become so husky that it is with difficulty he makes himself heard at any distance. He is indeed a greatly changed man to what he was ten years ago when in the zenith of his fame and power. For Mr. Mackenzie on all sides there exists the deepest sympathy. It is to be hoped his visit to Victoria will prove beneficial to his shattered health.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

Gold by the Bucketful.

Mr. O. B. Hardy, a gentleman largely interested in the mining district of the Big Bend arrived from the mainland last night, having in his possession specimens taken from his claims on the mountain overlooking McCulloch Creek. The quartz is studded with the glittering precious metal, pieces of which are as large as a good-sized cherry. It is said the quartz will assay from $10,000 to $13,000 to the ton. The vein is said to be increasing in width and richness as it is explored. Mr. Hardy says that the Opher Company who recently sunked one of the Big Bend Creeks are taking out gold by the bucketful.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Star Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

FIRE IN PITSBURGH.

Fears that the Entire Town Might be Cremated.

Latest European Advices—Bulgarian Murderers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—To-night a great fire is raging in the heart of the city. It started in the Masonic hall, on Fifth avenue, occupied by Campbell & Dick, dry goods. The flames spread to the Hamilton block, an eight story structure, and several surrounding buildings, while sparks are dropping in a southerly direction for half a mile.

AT MIDNIGHT

the fire was still spreading, both east and west. In addition to the Hamilton building, the Schmidt & Friday building, an eight story structure, is burning. The Pittsburg *Dispatch* office, next door, was expected to go next. The *Penny Press* office, on the west, has caught, and consternation is seizing the people, who are afraid that a terrible conflagration is about to ensue. The tower of the Hamilton building, 200 feet above the pavement, is ablaze. The Allegheny fire department is on the scene, but the firemen seem unable to cope with the elements.

GREAT SPARKS OF FIRE

are dropping for half a mile in all directions, and the firemen seem dismayed. In the Schmidt & Friday building seven thousand barrels of whisky were stored. If it gets on fire there is no telling where it will end. The Pittsburg *Dispatch* compositors have fled their cases. Their building is on fire in the rear and will soon succumb to the flames. There is intense excitement throughout the city. The post office is in danger and Postmaster Larkin is gathering all the available wagons to move the post office. Still there is a great iron building between the post office and the fire. The *Dispatch* building is doomed. The firemen have run their hose to the opposite side of Fifth Avenue in hopes of saving

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and fine business blocks. The Associated Press and News Agency have removed to new quarters, and all business men living on Fifth Avenue are getting out their valuable papers. The loss reaches one million dollars already and the flames are still raging beyond the control of the firemen. The electric light wires, telephone and telegraph wires are burned off

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as far as electricity is concerned. At 1 o'clock the fire was beyond the efforts of the firemen to control. The entire department of Pittsburg and Allegheny are present, and twenty-five streams are playing on the fire. The flames are now confined to the interior of the largest buildings, and if they can be kept there the progress of the fire may be stayed.

"CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS."

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—At Boston Theatre to-night there was a gathering of notable pugilists, the occasion being the presentation to John L. Sullivan of a golden belt, inscribed "Champion of Champions." The house was jammed. Nearly all the noted prize-fighters of the country were present, as were Mayor O'Brien and other city officials.

DEATHS.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Jean Victor Duing, the historian, is dead. He was 76 years of age.

STILL SPLITTING UP.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Mr. Maud, the Secretary of the Liberal Union, has resigned. He disapproves of the attitudes of the Liberals of the Union towards Gladstone and refuses to support the Tory programme.

THE QUEEN AND EUGENIE.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Queen is to pay a visit to Empress Eugenie at Fainborough within the next four days. Court arrangements during the early part of next winter will depend upon the health of Princess Beatrice, whose accouchement is expected to take place in December.

RAPID FLIGHT TO FAME.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Although attention has been called to the rapid advance of Prince Louis of Battenberg in the navy, the case of Prince Leiningen is a far stronger one. Prince Leiningen's record is that he ran down a gentleman's cutter, when in command of the Royal yacht. For performing this gallant feat he was made Rear Admiral and given command at Portsmouth. Thence he was removed to the Nore, with the title of Vice Admiral, and he now has been made Lord of the Admiralty, in order to share in the joy caused by Her Majesty having reigned for fifty years.

A GANG OF MURDERERS.

BELGRADE, Aug. 13.—A gang of murderers have just been arrested at Pierot. Their victims during the past two years number sixty. Disguised as gendarmes the assassins pretended to arrest travelers for serious offences, and then robbed and killed them. A deputy of the Prefect of Pierot was the first person accused of complicity in the crimes. It is believed a political motive led to the committing of the murders. Two French newspaper men and Alexander's groom were among the victims. An official commission of enquiry has been despatched to Pierot.

A POINTED ENQUIRY.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—In the House of Commons to-night W. H. Smith, the First Lord of the Treasury, announced that the Government declined to propose that Parliament should guarantee any loan in aid of colonization schemes. He did not think any good would be obtained by inviting the colonial Governments to co-operate in raising colonization funds. The question was asked as to what was the reason for the Government's refusal to submit a return showing the number of royal princes, or persons allied to the royal family by marriage, who held posts in the public service and drew money from the public funds, and how many officers have been passed over in giving such parties the appointments they hold. Smith replied that, in the judgment of the Government, such a return would be of an invidious character, and ought not to be granted. Radical cries of "Oh, but it must be granted."

Important Sculling Race.

One of the most exciting events in the annals of aquatics was to take place in Toronto Bay this afternoon, namely, a race between Hanlan and Trickett for the championship of America. We had arranged to announce the result, but down went the wires, leaving us in consequence as last we can the name of the winner.

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A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

The vacancy in the Metlakahtla Indian agency, caused by the death of the late lamented CHARLES J. HUGHES, it is reported has been filled by the appointment of Mr. FAGAN, agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at New Westminster. The selection of this gentleman for so delicate a position as an Indian agent, especially to the point named, is being universally condemned, and Mr DONALD CRISHOLM, M.P., is severely blamed for being indiscreet in recommending a gentleman for a position which, those knowing him, claim he is not qualified to fill. Mr. FAGAN has been in the country scarcely a year. He has no knowledge of the Indian, his habits and ways, his language, or his religion. As a railway official nothing can be said against Mr. FAGAN. Equally well does he stand with the community as a gentleman and citizen. These are qualities, however, to which the aborigine pays little or no attention. What he wants in an official is a knowledge of his country, a familiarity with his ways and language, and a firm, as well as a just, upholder of the laws of the land. For many reasons then the selection made, from these stand points, is an unfortunate one. We are not of those who hold that new-comers are not entitled to receive governmental appointments. On the contrary, if qualified in other respects, they should stand upon the same level as those who claim priority in consequence of being for a few months, or years in the country longer than themselves. In cases where the duties are merely routine, or clerical, this would hold good; not so, however, in the case of an agency to a tribe of Indians, who are at the present time in a state of revolt, and hundreds of them reported to be leaving the country for an alien land. One word spoken in haste, the least act having a semblance of tyranny, or any interference with their religious beliefs or prerogatives, would at the present time act like a lighted taper in a powder magazine, and result not only in a great financial loss, but also in bloodshed and the sacrifice of life. It is most unfortunate and extremely regrettable, that such considerations as these were not weighed, and the advice of the Superintendent of agencies in this province procured ere so important a step had been taken. A large majority of the people of this province, we are certain, will endorse our views, for most of them are familiar with the Indian and know how he should be treated. Long experience with the Indian, and years of study of his character, are essentially necessary in an agent, and the wonder is that the lack of these in the gentleman said to have the promise of the office, should have been overlooked by Mr. CRISHOLM and the few friends who pressed him to recommend Mr. FAGAN for the position. In a case so grave, every national and religious affinity must give way, and fitness only be the one consideration for preferment. Of this class there are dozens in the province, whose claims should not have been overlooked. It is to be hoped the government will carefully consider the gravity of the situation and ponder over the results likely to follow, and, if not too late, reconsider its decision—if one has been arrived at—and select from amongst the many available men in the province, one who will fill the office creditably to himself and with acceptance and advantage to the country at large.

A DISHONEST CONTROVERSIALIST.

Coun. HIGGINS, in an editorial in this morning's issue of the *Colonist* dealing with the difference of opinion that exists in the Council in regard to the proposed improvement of the city water works, approaches the subject in his usual unfair and misleading manner. We might ask the people of Victoria if that gentleman ever presented anything fairly unless it were *his* particular interest to do so. For instance, Coun. HIGGINS says that "King FELL * * was elected as a popular representative to carry out the wishes of the ratepayers as expressed through a *majority* of the Council." In general matters that statement is correct, but in the case of the water improvement scheme, it is most emphatically not true. There are those who will discuss either at a public meeting, or through the press with Councillor HIGGINS and substantiate that his statement is radically incorrect. The hard fact that a majority of the ratepayers who voted on the by-law on the 24th August last instructed the Council of last year and every succeeding Council, that they wished the work carried out according to the propositions placed before them by the Council. The ratepayers in such matters are supreme and not a majority of the Council. Councillor HIGGINS, of all men, ought to know this. If a majority voice of the Council were supreme in such cases, what necessity for submitting any proposed scheme to the ratepayers? The provisions made by the Legislature to have proposed expenditures, embracing the borrowing of money by a municipal Council, referred to the ratepayers for ratification is a wiscone. Again, Coun. HIGGINS says, "The Councillors must act with vigor and resolution to prevent the consumation of what would seem to be a plot to take the control of the water works out of the hands of the Corporation, and place it in those of commissioners, or pass the entire property over to a joint stock company." This is sublimely ridiculous, but in keeping with the source from which it comes. Coun. HIGGINS knows that for the purpose of bolstering up his mistaken position, he is attempting to give the public an impression by such remarks that there is not the slightest shadow of foundation for. He may be termed the *joint stock* scare crow.

IMPORTANT PHASE OF THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

There is a phase of the Behring sea sealing troubles, outside of the national one, that does not appear to have been touched upon, and that is the individual interests of the owners as well as that of the crews of the seized vessels. Up to last year owners of sealing vessels visiting Behring sea were engaged in what they believed to be a legitimate and lawful calling. After the seizures last season it was understood that the opinions of some of the first governmental authorities in the United States were against the contention of control over those waters by their government, and that a release of the vessels had been ordered. Whether a release was ordered or not matters but little in connection with the object of these remarks, as the responsibility of the seizures in the Behring sea during this season rests with our own government, for it was clearly their duty, after what had been done by officers of the United States last year, to have informed British ship owners that they would be protected in the pursuit of seals in the disputed waters, or that they would engage in the business at their own risk. Let our government choose for impalement whichever horn of the dilemma suits them; it will not change the fact that they have been culpably negligent and criminally remiss in not dealing with this affair in a business and statesman-like manner. It is all very well to allow this contention of the United States to drag along unsettled from year to year from a national point of view; nations suffer, comparatively speaking, only in sentiment and not materially, as does the unfortunate men who engage in sealing, as owners, sailors or hunters. The first in many instances have their all embarked in the venture, nay, in cases, advances have been made to them against the "catch;" in the others the capital of the crews is their time, or it may be a share in the "catch." In viewing the whole of the circumstances in connection with these facts, it would only be an act of fairness, more, simple justice, for our governments to at once appoint a commission to ascertain how much loss and consequential damage has been sustained by vessels and their crews. When that has been ascertained let the governments be prepared to pay the sufferers. In the case of national disputes of this character, a final settlement generally hangs fire for a length of time, and we do not think that it would be following the golden rule to compel the immediate sufferers to wait for what they are equitably entitled to until the two governments shall have arrived at a conclusion. If after the different phases of the dispute shall have been considered, and if it is established that the United States is wrong in claiming control of the Behring Sea, as we believe it is, Uncle Sam will undoubtedly act as honorably as did JOHN BULL in the Alabama claims. But in the meantime we appeal to our government to settle with the injured and extend simple justice to many who no doubt are in need of it to keep the wolf from the door. We believe that all governments in these days of enlightenment ought to have a fund from which they could draw for such purposes. A comparative competency to an individual is a mere mite to the nations of this dispute.

HEDGING.

Our versatile morning contemporary should now write an article on "What I know about hedging." His article this morning, placing the responsibility of his former denial of the rumor about the postmastership on Mr. SHAKESPEARE, shows a weakening on his part which is no doubt preparatory to a complete somersault. The following sentence deserves reproduction. It refers to THE TIMES:

"After being so completely "nailed" on the question of the appointment of the Hon. Messrs. Dunsmuir and Turner to the Provincial Cabinet we had hoped he would be more careful before publishing such rash statements in future."

Completely "nailed" is good. Our contemporary is actually becoming facetious.

In 1883 Canada imported to the value of $132,254,022. In 1886 our imports had fallen to $104,424,561. In 1882 Canada exported to the value of $102,137,203. In 1886 our exports had fallen to $85,251,134. We exported more by five and a half millions in 1873 than we did in 1886. Shipping employed in Canadian waters in 1871 was within a half a million tons of what it was in 1886. It was 115,480 tons less in '83 than '83. The Canadian failures of the last four years foot up $54,000,000. These figures are from Sir Charles Tupper's last budget speech.

WHY AM I A HEATHEN.

Wong Chin Foo on the Various Religious Beliefs.

Severe Reflections on the Conduct of the Professing Christians.

In the last number of the *North American Review*, Wong Chin Foo, contributes an article under the caption of "Why am I a Heathen," brings a severe indictment against Christians, which may prove to be rather disturbing to many professedly religiously zealots. The article in question has created quite a commotion, for it is cleverly written, although saucy and somewhat shallow. As to whether Wong Chin Foo is a genuine Mongolian matters little. His observations, all the same, upon Christian doctrine and which are not unlike what an intelligent but disrespectful and sarcastic heathen might make, and the profit to be derived from considering them carefully will not be affected by their origin. As to his criticism of Christian doctrines common to all the sects we need say nothing more than that it appears to come from a rather gross Pagan instructed in Christianity by individuals holding beliefs the reverse of those considered to be orthodox. Wong Chin Foo says he was deterred from Presbyterianism by the doctrine of fore-ordination; from joining the Baptists by what he calls the "trivialities" of disputes about "the merits of cold water initiation and the method and time of using it; from Methodism because it seemed to him "a thunder and lightning religion, all profession and noise;" from Congregationalism by the "starchiness and self-conscious true-goodness" of its adherents "and their desire only for high-toned affiliates;" from Unitarianism because it "seemed all doubt, doubting even itself;" from Protestantism in general, because it seemed to be principally hatred to Catholicism, and from Catholicism because it "returned with interest this animosity." "My solicitous Protestant friends," he says, "beseeched me not to touch Catholicism, declaring it was worse than my heathenism—in which I agree, but the same line of argument also convinced me that Protestantism stood in the same category." This, of course, could scarcely have been penned by any but a most bitter and prejudiced Pagan. It is in his severer reflections on the conduct of professing Christians that Wong Chin Foo will be generally recognized as a man with an eye. "Fruitless trials of one thing after another for no other sake than pecuniary profit produce," he says, "so much trouble in Christian society." Here follows some of his remarks:

"If my shoe factory employes 500 men and gives me annual profit of $10,000, why should I substitute therein machinery by the use of which I need only 100 men, thus, not only throwing 400 contented, industrious men into misery, but making myself miserable by heavier responsibilities, with possibly less profit? * * We heathen believe in the happiness of a common humanity, while the Christian's only practical belief appears to be money-making (golden calf worshipping); and there is more money to be made by being "in the swim" as a Christian than by being a heathen. Even a Christian preacher makes more money in one year than a heathen banker in two. I do not blame them for their money-making, but for their way of making it. * * In matters of charity Christians invariably let their right hand know what their left hand is doing, and cry it out from the housetops. The heathen is too dignified for such childish vainess. * * * Nor do we heathen believe in a machine way of doing good. If we find a man starving in the streets we do not wait until we find the overseer of the poor, nor for the unwinding of other civilised red tape before relieving the man's hunger. * * * The difference between the heathen and the Christian is that the heathen does good for the sake of doing good. With the Christian, what little good he does he does it for immediate honor and for future reward; he lends to the Lord, and wants compound interest. In fact, the Christian is the worthy heir of his religious ancestors. * * * Christian talk is long and loud about how to be good and to act charitably. It is all charity and no fraternity—'There dog, take your crust and be thankful!' And is it, therefore, any wonder there is more heart-breaking and suicides in the single State of New York in a year than in all China? * * * * * * If a hungry heathen steals a bowl of rice and milk, and eats it on the premises, the magistrate discharges him—as a case of necessity—like self-defence. But he who knows the law and violates it, is punished more severely than he who is ignorant of it. * * Christians are continually fussing about religion; they build great churches and make long prayers; and yet there is more wickedness in the neighborhood of a single church district of one thousand people in New York than among one million heathen, churchless and unsermonised. * * Love men for the good they do you is a practical Christian idea, not for the good you should do them as a matter of human duty. So Christians love the heathen; yes, the heathen's possessions; and in proportion to these the Christian's love grows in intensity. When the English wanted the Chinaman's gold and trade, they said they wanted to open China for their missionaries. And opium was the chief, in fact, only, missionary they looked after, when they forced the ports open. And this infamous Christian introduction among Chinamen has done more injury, social and moral, in China than all the humanitarian agencies of Christianity could remedy in 200 years. And on you, Christians, and on your greed of gold, we lay the burden of the crime resulting; of tens of millions of honest, useful men and women sent thereby to premature death after a short miserable life, besides the physical and moral prostration it entails even where it does not prematurely kill! And this great national curse was thrust on us at the points of Christian bayonets. And you wonder why we are heathen? * * * The only positive point Christians have impressed on heathenism is that they would sacrifice religion, honor, principle, as they do life, for—gold. And then they sanctimoniously tell the poor heathen: 'You must save your soul by believing as we do!'"

The prohibitionists claim that they will poll 50,000 votes in New York state at the next presidential election.

Mr Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P, in writing to a friend in Regina, says that Canada is a happy country compared to Ireland. He says now it is no longer a question of home rule for Ireland but the form of government that will be adopted.

The revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the month of July on account of the consolidated fund was:—Customs, $1,537,607; Excise, $301,173; Post office, $191,480; Public Works, including railways, $58,382; miscellaneous, $228,078; total revenue, $2,207,080; expenditure, $2,776,584.

CONVERTING THE CHINESE.

A Fertile Field for Mission Work in British Columbia.

Repeatedly has THE TIMES drawn the attention of the church in the east to the field existing in this province for the successful prosecution of missionary work amongst the Chinese. It is gratifying to observe that at last the appeals made are likely to be taken notice of by the Presbyterian branch of the Church at least, and that the matter is receiving the earnest consideration of Christian men and women in the eastern provinces. Referring to the missionary work of the Presbyterian Church the *Review*, in a late issue, says: The churches of Canada have in British Columbia just such work inviting them, nay, even urging them to undertake it. Our own church made a beginning in a small way during the short pastorate of the late Rev. J. S. Mackay in New Westminster. Mr. Mackay, as will be remembered, was so deeply impressed with the obligation of doing what could be done to give the gospel to these heathens who have come to us in such numbers, that he could not rest till some provision was made for teaching them. No better memorial of a most devoted minister and missionary—for Mr. Mackay was both, and his life was undoubtedly shortened by his consuming zeal—could be thought of than a mission to the Chinese in British Columbia. And whatever differences of opinion there may be among Christian Canadians on the question of the Chinese coming or staying here, there can be no question as to the duty of the church to give them the gospel while they are in this country.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed into Brief and Readable Paragraphs.

Mining operations in North Hastings, Ont., are booming now.

Half the line of the Red River Valley Railway is graded.

La Minerve, the French frigate, has arrived at Montreal.

The total loss by the railway accident at Milton, Ont., is estimated at $50,000.

The Canadian Pacific Company is going to change its route into Montreal.

Excursion travel on the Ottawa river is brisker this season than for several years.

A Dominion deficit for the first month of the current fiscal year of $568,506 is reported.

The Dominion Rifle Association's competitions will take place on the 29th inst. at Ottawa.

All the notices for the expropriation of land for a permanent levee at Montreal, have been issued.

Mr. Tessier, editor of *Le Courier Federal*, has been committed for trial at Aylmer on the charge of criminal libel.

Henry Merrick, ex-M. P. P., has been appointed federal immigration agent at Belfast, Ireland.

The lumber firm of Hurdman & Co. have purchased from Gilmour & Co. their pine limit on the Kippawa for $186,000.

Recent militia orders strongly discourage any expenditure other than those strictly necessary to secure efficiency of the corps.

The Montreal Street Railway Company intend to pave the roadbed from McGill street, on St. James street, with Belgian stone.

Vian, the notorious convict, now incarcerated in St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary, Que., recently received twenty-five lashes for attempting to kill a guard.

The government proportions of the tariff on all trans-Atlantic cable messages passing over government telegraph lines have been reduced to the uniform rate of four cents a word.

Sir John Macdonald has intimated to the Conservatives of Prince county, P. E. Island, that it will be impossible for him to accept their invitation to visit the island this season.

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And this is what he saw: Such a lovely girl! Her hair was red, to be sure, but it was that bronze red that looks brown in the depth of its ripples and gold on their crests. Just now, in the blazing sunshine, it was all a rich deep red, with gilt threads among it, but then she had such eyes! large, clear, red hazel eyes, as beautiful as a robin's or a squirrel's, fringed with dark lashes and overbrowed with delicate dark arches, a little lifted with a look of surprise that was the result of shape and outline.

I regret to say that her fair, soft brow and cheeks were slightly freckled, but in such a fresh red and white the smallest spot will show, and nobody is perfectly beautiful, not even Mary Ann May, commonly called "Manny May." For instance, her mouth was large; but then it was so full, so red, and parted over such firm white teeth, that it seemed just to match the saucy little nose above and the round dimpled chin below it. Her waist was large, too, just as large as the waist of any sculptured goddess wrought by Phidias or Praxiteles, for Manny had never been pinched in mind or body, or given over to that awful tyrant "They," who puts our girls to the torture of rack and boot from their infancy, that they may be and do as "They" do and are.

But she had a tall, strong, shapely figure, and its movements were all instinct with the untrammeled grace of nature. As she stood in her mother's garden, with both hands clasping her pet to her bosom, a basket of dandelion greens and an old case knife at her feet, she was a perfect picture; but she had not an idea of it.

Joe's theories fled as he gazed. The voice had not misled him, it was *not* a mother's voice; the darling on whom Manny lavished her sweet words, her tender embrace, even her kisses, was—a cat.

But such a cat! Peter was as great a beauty as his mistress. His coat of deep bule-gray was striped and dashed with shining black; a ring of black encircled his massive neck; his tail was ringed also with sable, and five wide black stripes ran from between his ears down to the very tip of the tail, merging as they went into one broad band, then there was a snow-white spot upon his breast, and his powerful paws were black as jet.

"Manny's dumb silly about that there cat," was her father's chronic growl; but, since Manny was all the child left to him, and in his secret heart its living idol, he only growled. He would not have uttered a derogatory word about Peter for anything; he even remembered to get a bit of meat for him whenever he went to the village, and had once been known to turn back half a mile for that very purpose.

As for mother May, she spoiled the cat just as she had spoiled Mary Ann. She was a dear, kindly, tender-hearted old woman, with an utter inability to rule or order or scold anybody or anything. She took life as she found it, and neither fretted at nor tried to amend it—a sort of moral feather bed, soft to exasperation, but, after all, restful to the eager, hard-worked, exasperated and wiry people of her race.

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Peter knew his power and his position. Petted from his early kittenhood, he soon learned, like the young of the human species, that he could tyrannize over his petters, and then the warmest, softest seat was given up to him, the door opened at his first appeal, the giblets of the rarely used fowls were set aside for him, his purrs grateful and his motions respected. One is sometimes tempted to half accept the masculine theory that women like tyrants, when one sees how they manufacture them for themselves.

Now, Joseph Parker had just come to Meriden to live. A certain Mr. Webb, who had a manufactory in Vermont, had moved to Meriden to get more water power, and as Joe Parker was his foreman in the paper mill, he had moved too, hired a house a little way out of the village, next to Mr. May's homestead, and brought with him his mother—and his mother's cat. Hence this story, and whatever tears may besprinkle it.

Mrs. Parker's cat was not at all like Peter May. He was black, all black, with green-yellow eyes, and an aspect that made a stranger think of the regulation cat that was the familiar of witches in all history. He came from Hanover to Meriden by rail, nailed up in a strawberry crate, hissing, spitting, yowling and sharpening his claws on his frail prison all the way, to the terror of every passenger in the car. Indeed; Joe was forced to carry crate and all into a baggage-car at the third station, and ride with it the rest of the way, for the brakeman refused to look after it, so daunted were they with the wild animal within. Tiger was sent into solitary confinement in the cellar as soon as Mrs. Parker reached her house, and was subdued by hunger and darkness before they dared to let him range abroad in the new neighborhood.

Now, Joe Parker had not been in Meriden long enough to make much acquaintance there, and was very hard at work the first few weeks of his stay, so that he always went to sleep in church on Sunday, and missed any sight thereby of the blooming damsels in the choir or in the pews; he was ashamed of it, to be sure, but there was the change of air from Vermont mountains to the fat meadow land and low lying pastures about the river, and then he was really overworked for a time in helping to place the new machinery, move the old, and settle his mother in this strange place, where he knew no one to whom he could apply for help or suggestion. It was not Sunday to-day when he peeped through the fence at Manny, and suddenly, as if by a stroke, lost his hottest young heart—for, beloved reader, this is only a love story. Only a love story; only a record of the great world song, the event of so many lives, the finality of all.

That passing bell
That tolls one into heaven or hell,

as the old poet sings. When I hear people say, "Only a love story," I think of that couplet of Tennyson's;

One drew a shady knife through my tender throat
Slowly, and sighing more.

Quite enough for once! muses the average reader; and so is this matter of love, be it in the passion of Romeo and Juliet or the less worthy and more commonplace emotion of a foreman in a factory and a farmer's daughter, for, after all, "do the best that ye may," 'tis love, love, love that makes the world go round—yes, that makes our sad old world a merry go-round.

"Love will find out the way," says an ancient song, and Joe was no exception to the rule of the Pathfinder. He persuaded his mother to send him over to the neighbor's the very next night for a pitcher of milk, and also to negotiate for their daily supply. This being successfully effected, he went daily for the milk before mill hours, and his pail was filled by Mary Ann, blooming with the sweet morning air, neat, trim and lovely at 6 o'clock a. m. as a city girl at her late dinner. Joe grew worse and worse. He thought of Manny in mill and market; her face shone above the machinery, her laugh tinkled with the mill bell. He made friends with Peter also, for cats know lovers—when they are cat lovers—just as well as children know their friends. Tiger was still kept in the high-fenced chicken yard on the Parker premises—now devoid of chickens—as a measure of precaution against his straying; he was too dear to his mistress to be ventured at large yet.

It is not to be denied that Manny looked with favorable eyes upon Joe Parker; a personable young fellow with a good position does not fall at the feet of every farmer's daughter, even if she is a beauty. The "anxious and anxious" have in their ranks many a lovely face and capable character. Manny had been no further than the district school for her education, and her home training was too hard, practical, thorough work. She read no novels or "story papers;" The Weekly Courant and The Puritan Recorder helped her through Sundays, but on week days she had work to do, and at night was tired enough to go to bed early. So she was simple as well as sensible, in the best sense of simplicity, and did not coquette with Joe any more than was natural to any girl. She dimpled and blushed when he came in, pretended to be vexed when Peter preferred his knee to her lap, called him an "awful thing" if he caught her hand in his with the milk pail handle, and was always ready to go to singing school and evening meeting with him, so that his true love ran ominously smooth.

But, alas! there was trouble coming. Tige, as Parker cat, hurt himself seriously in an attempt to climb the palings of his pail yard, for they were old and rickety, and could not bear his weight. His mistress nursed him in the house for six weeks with great care, and when he was quite well again, and stronger than ever with much feeding, he was turned out of doors and allowed to roam and ravage as he would, and at once he fell upon Peter.

Dire was the conflict, but Mrs Parker hastened to the rescue with a pail of water, and the astonished Peter, quite drenched to the skin, fled, while Mrs. Parker picked up Tiger and carried him into the kitchen, lamenting over him as if he were a hurt child. Now Mrs. Parker was a shy and silent woman, but very resolute; she at once made up her mind that the May's cat should not intrude on her premises to disturb Tiger. She had the garden fence re-enforced, and even a strip of wire netting added to its height on the Mays' side; but she could not cabin, crib or confine Tiger himself—a circumstance that vexed her much. And when Peter came home to Mary Ann, after that first duel, dripping like a drowned rat, the, too, was indignant; but what could she do? Battles set in, howls by night, skirmishes by day; a piece was soon bitten out of Peter's lovely waving tail, and Tiger lost half an ear. Manny made invidious remarks about Mrs. Parker's cat every day of her life, and Mrs. Parker made Joe's meals bitter to his soul with evil speaking of Peter and Peter's family—meaning the Mays. Yet they were friendly enough, except on the cat question. Mrs. May taught Mrs. Parker how to knit new heels into Joe's yarn stockings, and Mrs. Parker showed Manny's mother the last pattern of crochet edging; they exchanged samples of cake, talked skillfully of pickles and preserves; in fact, had a liking and respect for each other—all but the cats.

Before the last pleasant autumn days were gone Joe had gathered courage to ask Mary Ann to marry him, and she had prettily consented; they were "keepin' company" now, and the old folks looked on well pleased to think that neither of their children would stray far from home, though Joe insisted on having a small home of his own, if only a tenement in the village, properly remarking: "We won't mix folks, Manny—it don't succeed; besides, I want you all to myself"—a peremptory sort of logic that pleased Miss Mary Ann and made her assent hearty and prompt.

They meant to be married in April; in no less time could the modest array of clothing and house linen be made ready, for chiefly it must be sewed by Manny's deft hands; and sewed it was, with no intervention of machinery, and almost ready, when—how shall I tell it!—one pleasant February day Peter trailed into the house with a bleeding ear, a blinking eye and one leg so hurt that he could not even limp on it. This was the climax. Manny had winked at Tige's enormities all that winter for Mrs. Parker's sake (meaning Joe's); she had only once hurled a basin of dishwater over him, three times chased him with a broom handle, and not thrown more than a dozen stones at him—which didn't count, for women never hit anything they throw at, or at least men say so.

But now Manny's patience gave a great gasp and died. She flew out of the door intent to maim or slay, but Tige's black tail just whisked out of the gate; she could not follow him, so she did the next thing, which was to wash Peter's wounds, put him to bed in the cellar, fetch him dry catnip and warm milk, and leave him to that solitude that the wounded animal seeks and the wounded man shuns.

It was tea time then, and when Joe came in at his hour for visitation he found Manny no longer tender, arch or sentimental; the hazel eyes had a redder spark in them than he had ever seen, the cheeks flamed, and the red lips were puckered into a lovely severity instead of wreathed with smiles.

"Joe," she began, rushing at once into the fray, "you will have to kill Tiger. I can't stand it. He has chawed up Peter till he's most dead."

"My dear girl," said Joe, in a dismayed tone, "mother sets by Tiger so."

"I can't help it; he's a horrid, dreadful cat, and he'll murder Peter, and he's got to be killed."

"But, Manny, think of mother; she's goin' to be alone and she thinks everything of Tiger. Why, she never would forgive me if I killed him."

"Well, if you like her better'n you do me, all right. I shall kill him, unless pa will; so there!"

Now Joe was not used to girls and their ways. He thought Mary Ann meant every word she said. He was really frightened.

"But, Manny, just think. What will mother say?"

"I don't care a cent what anybody says. I will not stand by and see my dear sweet old cat killed by a dreadful beast like that and not defend him. I'll pison it."

"Oh, Mary Ann!" cried Joe.

"Then kill him yourself," she retorted.

"I cannot," said Joe, steadily.

Well he knew how his silent mother loved Tiger; like many other women, she bestowed on her pet all the demonstrative affection she was too shy and too reserved to lavish on Joe. The cat slept on her bed, followed her about the house and garden, sprung up into her lap and purred there as she sat alone in the evenings, and however fierce a fighter of his kind, was devoted and loving to his mistress. More than ever did she cling to him now, in her wordless jealousy of Joe's new love; for well she knew that

"My son's my son till he gets him a wife,"

and deeply she felt, as most mothers feel, that her rule and her day were over.

Joe looked at Manny with his heart in his eyes, but that young person's willful soul had got the better of her sense and her affection both; she had given Joe her final test; she would find out now whether he loved her or his mother best. Poor Joe!

"You won't?" she asked, setting her lips in a firm red line.

"No," said Joe, with equal firmness.

The situation had come to a dead lock.

Just then a wild scream was heard, and a scurrying of feet. Mrs. Parker, with a face of fright, drew herself up on the picket fence, and called for Joe.

"Come quick!" she cried. "Tige has tumbled into the cistern!"

Joe ran as fast as he could. He knew the cistern was two-thirds full, and its sides slippery, but he had not an idea what to do; he lost his wits—and Mary Ann found them!

She overtook him at the door of his mother's kitchen. "Here! here!" she said, breathlessly; "here's pa's scoop-net; it's real strong. You can't get him out any other way." And yet five minutes before she had made it a vital issue with Joe that he should kill this very cat. Girls are queer.

So Tige, resisting to the last, was fished out of the water butt and handed over to his delighted mistress, who rolled him in her apron and took him in for repairs, flinging over her shoulder to Manny a curt "I don't know how to thank ye enough."

"Manny!" said Joe, holding out his arms in the moonlight.

Mary Ann rushed into them, and sobbed out:

"I did act like all possessed! I never should have liked you a mite again if you'd killed Tige!" Oh, woman! woman!

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ,
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. } Executors.
my 23 THEODORE DAVIE.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED),

ASSESSMENT No. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of three cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 10th day of August, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 28th July, 1887. aug1-D&W2d

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, August 2, 1887. aug2 tf

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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Going North. READ DOWN. No. 1 Mixed, Daily. No. 3 Passenger, Tues., Thurs., and Saturday. STATIONS. No. 2 Mixed, Daily. No. 4 Passenger, Mon., Wed., and Fri.

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Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

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Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock. Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 12:00 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria.

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Tuesday, at 4 a.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass,

Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every

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The following Goods, ex "TITANIA," from London, are now on sale at Lowest Market Rates:

Bags, Blankets, Fire Bricks, Candles, Carpets, Guns, Gun-caps, Hessians, Mats, Matting, Paint, Rugs, Shot, Saws, Tin Plate, Provisions, Wines, Spirits and Vinegar.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, August 13, 1887.

DIED.

FRANCIS—At St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, on the 4th instant, the Hon. Allen Francis, a native of Wethersfield, Conn., United States, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow [Saturday] at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Pandora street, and at 2.30 p.m. from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—A clean slate at the Police Court to day.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The Yosemite left Vancouver at 1 o'clock to-day. She will arrive at 7 p. m.

—A dinner party was given by Senator Macdonald last evening in honor of the Hon. Thos. White.

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Repairing all kinds of musical instruments, and pianos and organs, done by M. W. WAITT & Co. *

—Steits Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Western Union wires down, and strait cable to use since 2 o'clock by the Postal service explains the absence of our Associated Press dispatches.

—It is stated that the catch of the Penelope is 325 skins; the Mary Ellen, 400; Lottie Fairfield, 500; Vanderbilt, 100; San Diego, 100; and Little 30.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Government notice is given of the establishment of a day beacon on Enterprise reef at the east end of Vancouver Island.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & CO'S. *

Mr. Walker, of Corberry, Man., recently imported a band of ponies from this province to the east. He disposed of them at good figures.

—The arrival of a couple of Salvation Army officers from Winnipeg last night strengthened the musical power of the contingent here. Victoria they claim will yet send forth many recruits.

GEO. H. MAYNARD of the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Page, Government street, on the 29th inst. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Union, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The private ball given by Mr. Dunsmuir last evening was attended by the Hon. Thomas White, Mrs. and Miss White and many of the distinguished visitors now in our midst as well as several of the *elite* of the city.

—The CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

—The members of the I. O. G. T. will give a musical and literary entertainment on Tuesday evening next in Temperance Hall, Pandora street. During the entertainment an address will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—The daily output of coal at Lethbridge is now 300 tons, which is being daily increased by the acquisition of fresh arrivals of miners. Four coal trains are running daily to the main line of the C. P. R.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The postmaster of the *Colonist* has broken loose again, and is inflicting the readers of that sheet with verses which are fearfully and wonderfully made. If it would not be advising *felo-de-se*, we would suggest to the editor that he choke the rhymester.

Tony Cigars.

Louisiana Lottery.

At the August drawing of the Louisiana lottery the following tickets won the chief prizes: No. 50,255, the capital prize; No. 29,146, the second; No. 46,856, the third; No. 48,425, $10,000; No. 49,521, $10,000; Nos. 1890, 21,991, 72,405 and 83,610, each $3000. This information will allay the fears of several Victorians that they might have suddenly become wealthy, as none of these tickets were sold in this city.

Consignees.

Consignees per Geo. E. Starr: J A Mara, G T Corfield, R C P Mills, M W Waitt & Co, Moore & Co, McDonald Bros, E G Prior, J A Jackson, J Sehl, Wathew R & T, J Cunningham, Victoria Mill Co, A Besst & Co.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Board.

Mrs. Peters has opened a first-class private boarding house with or without rooms up stairs in Moody's block, corner Yates and Broad streets. *

The China Steamer.

The next China steamer, the Parthia, sailed from Yokahama on Sunday, 7th inst., and will arrive at Victoria on the 21st or 22nd inst. Her cargo consists of 1,750,000 pounds of tea and 220 bales of silk for eastern points.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*. *

To Kingston Asylum.

Four criminals—Berry, Shearer, Derose and Knight—in charge of Inspector Moylan and Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, have left New Westminster penitentiary *via* the C. P. R. for Kingston asylum.

The Dry D[illegible]

The repairs to the Co[illegible] are completed. The caisson was o[illegible] to-day in the presence of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, the Hon. Thomas White and others. She will float out on Monday.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Tim[illegible] (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

Hospital Physician.

Dr. McArdell, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and lately head surgeon of St. Vincent's Hospital in that city, will arrive at New Westminster in a few days to assume the duties of resident physician of St. Mary's Hospital. A residence will be built for him.

Wad-El-Ward.

Do not forget those entertainments in costume by Wad-El-Ward, the great eastern scholar and traveler, at the Victoria, 18th, 19th and 20th insts. Course tickets, one-third reduction, to be had at J. B. Ferguson, T. N. Hibben & Co., M. W. Waitt, and R. Jameison's book stores.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

* REDGREAVE & ELLA.

The Rev. Dr. King.

The Rev. John King, D. D., principal of the Manitoba College, was amongst the arrivals from the east last night, and is registered at the Driard. Prior to his assuming charge of the Manitoba College Principal King was one of Toronto's leading Presbyterian divines, and held a first position amongst the divines of the Queen City.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

* WILLIAM DENNY.

Senator Sherman.

Arrangements have been made so that Senator Sherman's trip through the Rockies will be performed during daylight. From Victoria the Senator will cross into Washington Territory, visiting Seattle and Tacoma. He will return over the C. P. R., and is expected back within three weeks. He will then go east, crossing the lakes from Port Arthur.

Outgoing Passengers.

Passengers by the Geo. W. Elder today: H Osborn and wife, J W Watson, Irving Jarvis, Miss McIntosh, Miss M. Peers, Mrs Graham, Mrs M E Boyce, A G Bowker, M Vasse, G A Paterson, Rev Wm, Mrs and Miss Grant, T S Taylor, J R McGregor, R A Richardson, Mrs T Kruger, and 4 children, Mrs C V Turner, L Sharp and wife, D Oliver, S Amess, H Wilson, A Westwater, J A Montgomery, F E Allen and fourteen steerage passengers.

Distinguished Japanese.

A distinguished party of Japanese reached Toronto last Tuesday from New York on their way to Japan. The party includes seventeen persons, one of them being a veritable prince with an unpronounceable name. They will make the overland journey to San Francisco by the Canadian Pacific. One hundred and forty-three pieces of baggage comprise the party's personal effects, and the railway officials have been instructed to look carefully after the Japs' comfort whilst travelling through Canada.

In the Orient.

Dr. Wad-el-Ward's course of entertainments commences on the 18th inst., and promises to be a most instructive and pleasing affair. He is fluent, quick-witted, and has fine descriptive powers. His novel subjects and tableau illustrations of Oriental life should attract all who have any interest in the manners, customs and topography of the country, which the doctor by personal experience is so well able to describe. Course tickets may be had at Ferguson's book store for $1; single tickets 50 cents. *

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Gathering of the Clans.

The annual gathering of the mainland Caledonian and St. Andrew's society will take place at New Westminster, on Thursday, Sept. 1st. A considerable sum will be offered in prizes on the occasion. There will also be a firemen's hose reel contest in the afternoon, for a prize amounting to $100. Several of the Victoria clansmen have signified their intention of being present.

Deserving of Sympathy.

Vancouver *News-Advertiser*: Have the *Colonist* and THE TIMES changed places? Does Mr. Higgins no longer know the government secrets? The former paper on Sunday denied the truth of the statements made by THE TIMES as to the new ministers. Yet on Monday the new ministers were sworn in. Or is it that though Higgins "was willing" the government were not, and did not like to tell him that there was no room at the Council table for him? We don't know which is the more deserving of sympathy, the *Colonist* or its "late proprietor."

The Twin Cities.

Commencing with to-morrow (Sunday 14th) trains for Port Moody and New Westminster will leave Vancouver as follows: Local Express at 11:46 a. m., Atlantic Express at 1 o'clock, Local Express at 6.30 p. m. The time of arrival has been changed to the following hours: Local Express from Westminster at 9:17 a. m., Pacific Express at 1:20 p. m., Local Express from Westminster at 5:40 p. m. The additional train will be found of great convenience to the residents of both cities as it will enable them to spend the day either in Westminster or Vancouver and return home in the evening.

A Popular Official.

Mr. J. J. Byrne, late the popular general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has arrived in San Francisco as the resident general agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company. He was offered several similar positions at other points, but prefers the Pacific slope. Mr. Byrne's many friends in Victoria and throughout the Northwest coast will be pleased to learn that Byrne is in a position where his friends from the north can see him occasionally. He is a graduate of the old Great Western Railway, Hamilton, Ont; and is every way an accomplished railroader.

Our Defences.

An Ottawa dispatch of last Tuesday states that Sir Adolph Caron and Sir Fred. Middleton will be unable to start for British Columbia before the first week in September. They undertake the trip for purposes of inspecting the site of the proposed Imperial defences there, as well as to attend to other military matters. A wrong impression has prevailed regarding the extent of the defences there, the plans of which are expected from England shortly. They will only be built at Esquimalt, where the Admiralty yards and dry docks are located. Earth-works will be constructed at the expense of the Dominion Government, and England will supply the armaments. "O" Battery will be established there. Victoria will be left unprotected in the meantime.

The Late Hon. Allen Francis.

The remains of the late Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul at St. Thomas, Ont., arrived last night by the Yosemite. They were accompanied by Mr. Quinn, of the Quinn House in that city, and with whom the deceased resided during his sojourn there. The remains were met at the wharf by several sympathetic friends. Mr. Charles Hayward took the casket containing the remains in charge. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Pandora street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the Reformed Church at 2.30. From Mr. Quinn we learn that the deceased's death was caused by paralysis of the heart, brought on no doubt in consequence of the injuries sustained by him in the late deplorable railway accident at St. Thomas.

A Hudson Bay Pow-Wow.

A grand pow-wow of all the factors of the Hudson Bay Company will be held in Winnipeg early in September. Already quite a number have arrived, principally from the far north, and it is expected that by the first of September several hundred traders will be in the city. Mr. Wrigley, the commissioner, proposes that a general trade conference shall be held to discuss the business of the company and arrange a programme for future work. The business of the company in all the districts will be discussed and organization perfected with a view of making the very most out of it. It is also said that an aggressive business policy is to be adopted hereafter. That the company will have two or more great distributing centres, Winnipeg and Victoria being the principal ones, from whence all the outlying posts will draw supplies. The jobbing trade will also be looked after by the company.

Unreliable as Usual.

The sensational boodler story dished up to its readers by the *Colonist* this morning is manufactured out of the whole cloth, it being a tissue of falsehoods from first to last. The only thing true about it is its untruthfulness. The gentleman referred to is the son of a deceased and wealthy New Yorker, who with his wife, a lady well known in theatrical circles, is making a tour of the continent. The lady in question visited Victoria some time since, and was known as Miss Fay Templeton. They left by the Geo. W. Elder to-day for San Francisco, a few miles outside of which it said the gentleman has a brother who is an extensive fruit rancher, with whom they are going to remain for a few weeks. If our contemporary desires to maintain the tourist travel to Victoria, it had better call off its dogs at once. It is not pleasant for a traveler to be termed a boodler 3500 miles away from home, especially when he is not guilty and the charge a false one.

Provincial Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held this year in Chilliwhack on the show grounds at Centreville, commencing on Wednesday, the 28th of September, and continuing for the two following days, viz: Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th of that month. The grounds embrace an area of four acres and are well adapted for exhibition purposes. The prize list will be distributed in a few days. Mr. A. C. Wells is President and Mr. George W. Chadsey Secretary, from either of whom prize lists and any other information can be obtained. The people of that section of the province have always been liberal exhibitors at the show when held in Victoria. It is to be hoped our people, especially those of the district and the Island, will turn out in full force and bring with them the best they have either in stock, fruit, the product of the dairy, fancy and domestic work. The importance of these exhibitions can scarcely be over-estimated. Nothing tends so much to develop the resources of any country, from an agricultural standpoint, as competition amongst its farmers, and that only can be accomplished at exhibitions such as we hope the forthcoming provincial show will be, a success in every respect.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes paid a flying visit to Vancouver to-day.

Mr. J. R. Brown, of Harrison Hot Springs, is at the Oriental.

The Rev. Geo. Murray, lately of Nova Scotia, but now of Nicola, is at the Clarence.

Mr. Peter Redpath, the sugar king of Canada, is in the Northwest on his way to the coast.

Mr. Herbert Dunkley and wife of Portland, were passengers by the George E. Starr to-day. Mr. Dunkley is a brother-in-law to Mr. William Angus, of this city.

Miss Moore, the obliging and genial young lady in attendance at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, left this morning on a visit to her parents in Ontario.

Mr. John Hendry, the energetic manager of the Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster and Vancouver, is in the city and a guest at the Driard.

Rev. Alex. McLean, M.A., of Hopewell, Nova Scotia, and formerly of Prince Edward Island, is in the city and is the guest of Mr. S. F. McIntosh.

Mr. E. M. Johnston is paying a visit to the Big Bend country. It is reported he has an interest in a company which has struck very rich prospects. He expects to return with barrels of the yellow dust.

Mr. William Wilson returned from Nicola last night, whither he had been winding up the affairs of the Nicola Milling and Mining Company. He reports continued interest in the district in mining matters.

The Hon. Thomas White and his secretary, returned on Friday from Nanaimo, where they spent a day inspecting the coal mines, the means for loading vessels and enjoying the grand natural scenery in that neighborhood. The hon. gentleman and his family return east on Monday evening. Mr. White's visit it is to be hoped will be productive of much good to this province as well as to the Dominion.

Lord and Lady Herschel are in the east on their way to the coast. Lord Herschel was Lord Chancellor of England during the last Gladstone administration. He is now chairman of the Committee on Silver, recently appointed by the House of Commons to investigate the causes of the continued depreciation of that metal. After a week's visit he will go to Montreal and thence to San Francisco over the C. P. R. He will return to England in October.

THE SCHOOLS.

Disgraceful Mismanagement—Closed for Repairs.

A "Parent" in a letter in another column asks us to inform him when the schools are to be opened. We regret that we are unable to enlighten him. Considering that the Hon. John Robson is at the head of the educational department, it would not be surprising if mismanagement resulted in keeping the Central School closed for another month or two. Notwithstanding the vacation was long enough to permit of the erection of a new building, the department of education—which arrogates to itself the right to purchase school sites without consulting the school boards and also assuming the duty of repairing fences and broken hinges—could not find sufficient time to order necessary repairs to the school building. With its customary blundering, the department arranged to have the carpenters at work as soon as the school resumed but it was found that the sound of the hammer and rip-saw was not conducive to the study of mathematics or calculated to improve the temper of the teachers. The pupils had accordingly to be dismissed until the work was done. There is evidently a large sized screw loose in our educational machinery.

Coming to Victoria.

The following are the passengers by the Mexico, due Monday morning, for this city: Mrs Troy and daughter, J Martin, L C Wolfe, Rev E Birdsell, C C Reading, Wm Boyle, H Harke, C L Shilling, Capt H Hovee, L McQuade and son.

Change of Commanders.

Capt. Roberts has been appointed to the command of the North Pacific and Captain Green lately in charge of the Emma Hayward to the commandership of the Geo. E. Starr. He made his first trip to-day.

Fruit Shipments.

The shipment of fruit to the east from this city still continues to be large. On Tuesday last the Dominion Express Co. carried away consignments aggregating seven tons, since then the daily shipments have been considerable. From the east, eggs, butter and provisions are finding their way to this market. They come by express.

Their Tillicums.

Constable Lewis drove from the wharf to the provincial jail to-day a party of Indians from the West Coast, who are in the city in connection with the recent shooting case. The party consisted of the fathers of both prisoners, the wife of one of them and the brother of the other. They retained Mr. Walls to defend the prisoners. He accompanied the party to the jail. The prisoners were delighted to see their Tillicums.

Cricket.

A splendid game of cricket was played this afternoon at Beacon Hill between Vancouver and Victoria elevens. The weather was favorable, and a large crowd assembled to witness the play. In their first innings the Vancouver team made 107 runs. At 4 p. m. the Victorians were at the bat and had succeeded in piling up 73 runs for three wickets down. There were many instances of good playing on both sides, and much genuine sport.

Vancouver finally won by six runs.

Church Services.

Services will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church, usual hours, to-morrow. The subject of the evening sermon will be: "The Ministry of Angels."

The Rev. Mr. McLean, B. D., will again conduct the services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Courtenay street, to-morrow morning and evening.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren, B. D., who preached with so much acceptance to large congregations in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Sabbath, will occupy the same pulpit to-morrow and subsequent Sabbaths. Strangers and others not connected with St. Andrew's, who may desire to hear this eloquent and impressive divine will always be sure of a polite reception at the door and a comfortable seat.

The services in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. Principal King, D. D., of Winnipeg, and in the evening by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., at 7.30.

AGAIN DEFEATED.

Teemer Beats Hanlan To-day for the Championship.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—In the sculling match this afternoon Teemer defeated Hanlan.

The Canada Life.

The telegraphic item from Hamilton, Ont., in yesterday's TIMES to the effect that the "Life Assurance Company of Canada" had resolved to wind up its business has been construed by many in this city to mean the CANADA LIFE COMPANY of Hamilton, which is one of the most reliable and best managed concerns transacting business, and by all odds far ahead of any other Canadian company, whose capital is $8,000,000, and annual income $1,500,000, covering a total insurance of $40,000,000. These are vast sums and suggestive of an extensive business. There is no connection between the two companies beyond having their head offices in the same city. Mr. A. McT. Campbell, general traveling agent for the company, is at present in the city and will visit different sections of the province ere he returns to the east. Mr. A. W. Jones is agent for the Canada Life in Victoria.

Passengers.

Passengers for Victoria ex Starr: W Hackman, S Bethel, Mrs Irving, W H Ducklin and wife, J C Lees, J J Daling, W J Wilson, wife and child, F P Howard and wife, J A Jackson, Dr Aub, wife and daughter, C Gabriel, H E McGuin, B B Mann, C M Haughton, A D Chulter, C P Stratler, Prof. Vaughn and wife, J L Beard and wife, D L Taylor, N L Oakley, W Campbell, F W Mills, C L Terry and wife, Miss Cosper, A Ofner, Rothersteen, three Indians.

Per the Rainbow from New Westminster: Miss Slate, Mrs Sevelwright, Alex Sevelwright, L Guichon, J Perkins, J Burr, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Mortimer, J Smith, Mrs Gremmer, several Indians and six Chinamen.

Gladstone Cigars.
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Galignani's Messenger says that Mrs. Mackay, wife of the California millionaire, has been almost persuaded by Lady Burdett-Coutts to join the latter in a great philanthropic scheme to assist London's starving poor.

The Post Office Department has issued the following notice:—All local or "drop" letters must be prepaid one cent each by Canadian postage stamp otherwise, in order to enforce the law they are sent to the dead letter office to be there opened, if not bearing a specific address, and returned to their writers. A letter bearing a specific address is not opened, but forwarded to its original address, with the ordinary dead letter charge of two cent per ½ oz. rated thereon.

From time to time we hear of the reforms that are taking place in the sunny South since the termination of the civil war. No doubt the people, as the whole, are making wonderful progress in helping the resources of their country and thus largely promoting their material prosperity. But as regards liberality, justice, and the rights of the freedmen they seem to have made no advance whatever. The other day the Georgia State Legislature passed a bill making it a penal offence to teach white and colored children in the same school. Only two members voted against this arbitrary and exclusive measure, and they were colored representives. If Georgia is making rapid strides in her material progress, it is clear that her people are just as narrow and bigoted towards the negro as they were before the war.

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H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Secretary.

August 13, 1887.

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JOHN DEAVIN,
Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria, July 30, 1887. jel6-1m

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